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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S corrected docket number

Dear Robin L. Sisco,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

**From:** Sisco, Robin L - Columbia, SC <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

**Letter of Protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020**

I disagree with any sewer rate increase above \$52.10 because it is unfair to households with only 1 person, elderly people on fixed incomes and other struggling families.

If I had known about the previous rate increase, I would have protested that as well, but I didn't and now it is too late.

The rates have increased significantly, more than 50%, just over the last few years. Any other utility company would never make a rate increase that high.

I understand it is to install new meters and other services, but whoever voted for the first unfair amount of \$52.10, should let that amount stand and use that income to make repairs or improvements and then the rate should be significantly DROPPED within a couple of years.

At the very least, we should be charged according to use, and not force every single household to pay the same amount.

I am a single, divorced, disabled USMC veteran who is getting ready to retire, and I cannot afford these high rates, especially when I use minimal amounts of water/sewage.

Thank you,

Robin L. Sisco

Columbia, SC